

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) Mechanism for displaying the moon phases with an upper disc or moon dial (1) and a lower disc or moon indicator (2) mounted concentrically to it, with one of these discs being mounted rotatably relative to the other, characterized in that the moon dial (1) has two windows (1a, 1b) in order to allow for the different appearance of the moon phases in the northern and southern hemisphere of the earth, and wherein the two windows (1a, 1b) are both arranged so as to be continuously and simultaneously visible.

2. (previously presented) Mechanism according to claim 1, characterized in that it is arranged in such a way that the moon phases are displayed simultaneously for both hemispheres while allowing for their different appearance in the northern and southern hemisphere of the earth.

3. (original) Mechanism according to claim 1, characterized in that it is arranged in such a way that the moon phases are displayed for one hemisphere while allowing for their different appearance in the northern and southern hemisphere of the earth.

4. (previously presented) Mechanism according to claim 1, characterized in that the moon indicator (2) has a graphical design on its surface turned toward the moon dial (1) which in cooperation with the windows (1a, 1b) of the moon dial (1) is adapted to display the moon phases.

5. (previously presented) Mechanism according to claim 4, characterized in that the graphical design of the moon indicator (2) comprises at least one dark region (2a) representing the part of the moon's surface that is not illuminated, and at least one bright region (2b) representing the illuminated part of the moon's surface.

6. (previously presented) Mechanism according to claim 5, characterized in that the graphical design of the moon indicator (2) comprises two dark circular areas having the size of the windows (1a, 1b) of the moon dial (1) as well as a bright background.

7. (original) Mechanism according to claim 5, characterized in that the graphical design of the moon indicator (2) comprises a dark region and a bright region delimited against each other by two arched separating lines having a radius that corresponds to the size of the windows (1a, 1b) of the moon dial (1).

8. (previously presented) Mechanism according to claim 1, characterized in that the windows (1a, 1b) of the moon dial (1) are arranged on opposite sides of and at equal distances from the centre of this dial.

9. (previously presented) Mechanism according to claim 1, characterized in that a moon indicator wheel (4) and the moon dial (1) are attached to a shaft (3) so that they rotate in synchronization while the moon indicator (2) is stationary.

10. (previously presented) Mechanism according to claim 1, characterized in that a moon indicator wheel (4) and the moon indicator (2) are attached to a shaft (3) so that they rotate in synchronization while the moon dial (1) is stationary.

11. (previously presented) Mechanism according to claim 9, characterized in that a day star wheel (6a) mounted on a day wheel (6) and passing on the drive power is advanced once a day by one tooth, such that the day wheel (6) drives the moon indicator wheel (4) via a moon phase intermediate wheel (5).

12. (previously presented) Watch, characterized in that it comprises a mechanism for displaying the moon phases according to claim 1.

13. (new) A mechanism for displaying moon phases comprising an upper moon dial mounted concentrically above a lower moon indicator, wherein one of the upper moon dial and the lower moon indicator is mounted rotatably relative to the other, and wherein the mechanism enables the moon phases for both the northern and southern hemisphere of the earth to be displayed simultaneously while allowing for the different appearance of the moon phase in each hemisphere.

14. (new) A mechanism according to claim 13 wherein the upper moon dial has two windows formed therewithin.

15. (new) A mechanism for displaying moon phases comprising an upper moon dial mounted concentrically above a lower moon indicator, wherein one of the upper moon dial and the lower moon indicator is mounted rotatably relative to the other, wherein the upper moon dial has two windows formed therewithin, both of said windows being continuously and simultaneously visible, and wherein the mechanism enables the moon phase to be displayed for only one of the northern and southern hemisphere of the earth while allowing for the different appearance of the moon phase in the hemisphere for which the moon phase is being displayed.